

March 20-21, 2001 • Hotel Solitel • Houston, Texas

## AGENDA

### Tuesday, March 20, 2001

- 12:30 p.m. Registration/Check-in
- 1:30 p.m. **Welcome**  
Leonard Graham, Deputy Director, Strategic Center for Natural Gas  
National Energy Technology Laboratory, U.S. DOE
- 1:40 p.m. **Description of DOE's Oil & Gas and Geothermal Programs**  
Brad Tomer, Product Manager, Gas Exploration, Production & Storage  
National Energy Technology Laboratory, U.S. DOE
- Bill Lawson, Director, National Petroleum Technology Office  
National Energy Technology Laboratory, U.S. DOE
- Sam Varnado, Director, Infrastructure & Information Systems  
Sandia National Laboratories, U.S. DOE
- 2:10 p.m. **Industry Perspectives Panel Session**  
Industry Managers from Oil, Gas, and Geothermal
- 3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions: Process and Products
- 3:15 p.m. *Break*
- 3:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions - Brainstorming the Issues**
- Drilling & Completion Fluids
  - Completion-Based Well Design
  - Advanced Smart Drilling Systems
  - Drilling Diagnostics & Sensor Systems
- 5:30 p.m. *Adjourn*

### Wednesday, March 21, 2001

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **Breakout Sessions - Analyzing the Opportunities**
- Drilling & Completion Fluids
  - Completion-Based Well Design
  - Advanced Smart Drilling Systems
  - Drilling Diagnostics & Sensor Systems
- 10:00 a.m. *Break*

March 20-21, 2001 • Hotel Solitel • Houston, Texas

## AGENDA - CONTINUED

- 10:15 a.m.      **Breakout Sessions - Defining Action Plans**
- Drilling & Completion Fluids
  - Completion-Based Well Design
  - Advanced Smart Drilling Systems
  - Drilling Diagnostics & Sensor Systems
- 12:00 p.m.      *Luncheon*
- 12:45 p.m.      **Plenary Regroup for Session Report-Outs**
- 1:45 p.m.      **Wrap-up**
- 2:00 p.m.      *Adjourn*